

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	3:07cr291-WKW
	)	
WILLIE ACROND	)	

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER**

A pretrial conference was held on January 11, 2008, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Daniel Hamm, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Verne Speirs, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for March 10, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama. The trial of this case is set during the trial term commencing on March 10, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama before United States District Judge William Keith Watkins and is expected to last 1 day.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before March 3, 2008. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before March 3, 2008. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will

result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before March 3, 2008.
6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on February 27, 2008 . The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on March 10, 2008. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on March 10, 2008, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.
7. This case is set for a final pretrial conference on February 22, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5B.

DONE, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker  
SUSAN RUSS WALKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE